

Increasing HPV Vaccination Rates in Alabama

Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

Friday, April 6, 2018, 10:00-11:00 a.m. (Central Time)

11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Eastern) ■ 9:00-10:00 a.m. (Mountain) ■ 8:00-9:00 a.m. (Pacific)

Alabama's HPV vaccination rates for children 11-15 years of age have only increased slightly in the past several years based on ImmPRINT, the state registry. Alabama averages over 1,000 preventable HPV-related cancers per year and has the highest rate of cervical cancer deaths in the United States. In 2006, the HPV vaccine was licensed and has consistently demonstrated effectiveness by decreasing the number of infections and HPV pre-cancers in young people. The HPV vaccine is highly effective in preventing infection with the types of HPV it targets when given before initial exposure to the virus. Upon completion of this program, health care professionals will have a better understanding of the current HPV vaccination rates, preventable HPV cancers, new options to increase vaccine rates, best practices to communicate with parents, and tools to increase the rates of HPV vaccination.

Program Objectives:

1. Provide an overview of national and Alabama HPV vaccination data.
2. Discuss preventable HPV cancer and its impact on patients and families.
3. Review AAP Red Book HPV vaccine changes to assist providers.
4. Outline best practices to increase HPV vaccination rates and how to effectively communicate to parents and patients.

Conference Details:

Target Audience: Health Care Providers and staff

Continuing Education: None for this program

Registration: www.alabamapublichealth.gov/alphn

Technical Information: To receive complete technical information you must register at www.alabamapublichealth.gov/alphn

Satellite - Live satellite conference on C band (analog).

Webcast - Watch with RealPlayer or Windows Media Player. Test your computer with the "test connection link" at www.alabamapublichealth.gov/alphn

Audio - To listen by phone, call 1-888-557-8511. Enter access code 972-1530 #. Press # again to listen to the conference.

On Demand - Available 2-3 business days after the live broadcast from the On Demand page of our website.

Conference Materials: Posted on our website approximately one week before the program for registered participants.

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